

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

(Caption of Case)

IN RE:

Application of Palmetto Utilities, Inc.
for adjustment of rates and charges
for, and modification to certain terms
and conditions related to,
the provision of sewer service.

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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RE: Application of Palmetto Utilities, Inc. for adjustment of rates and charges for, and modification to certain terms and conditions related to, the provision of sewer service. Docket No. 2013-42-S

Dear Ms. Boyd:

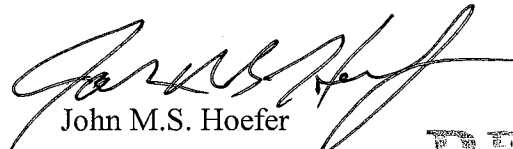
Enclosed please find a copy of a letter received by me on today's date from Ms. Lula Camp regarding the above-referenced matter. I believe that Ms. Camp intended to file this letter with your office.

By copy of this letter, I am providing counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") with a copy of this letter and notifying Ms. Camp that a copy has also been forwarded to your office and to ORS.

If you have any questions or if you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. With best regards, I am

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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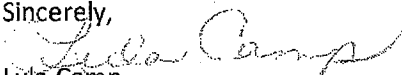
I am writing to protest the proposed increase in sewer fees for Palmetto Utilities. They have been granted several increases in the past several years, far greater percentages than increases of salaries or retirement income. Now, they are seeking an 18% (eighteen percent) increase!! This is extravagant and absurd!! I can hardly fathom their audacity. They want to continue to grow in size and let the helpless customers pay for their expansions. I am sick and tired of it. When has the average person seen such an increase in salary? Personally, as a retired school teacher, not that much in a whole decade!!!

My water bill is consistently at the absolute minimum. It, too, is increasing, but I have been paying \$19.20 (the minimum) for months, and before last year, it was \$11.40 for many months (the absolute minimum). I am conservative in my usage of water, and I believe that my sewer bill should reflect a minimum fee. It is totally unfair that I pay the same amount as a family of four, five, or six, or more!! There are five adults next door to me, and they pay the same for sewage service as I do. Is that fair? Emphatically, NO!!! I am tired of subsidizing other families.

I beseech you to deny this rate increase, especially for the sake of those of us who live alone and use the minimum amount of water, thus, minimum usage of sewage service. The only alternative to this would be to tie the sewer bill to the water bill. The company says that that is impossible since there are two entities involved, but it could be done with some willingness on the part of Palmetto Utilities.

This letter is probably a waste of time as the increase is undoubtedly a fait accompli, but I wish to be heard.

Sincerely,


Lula Camp

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